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Brian Baird, Ocean Program Manager
Resources Agency of California
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 98514

Dear Mr. Baird:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the "Draft Policy on Coastal Erosion Planning and Response", produced by the Resources Agency. As you are aware, coastal erosion in California is an issue that is impacting the entire state. A comprehensive plan to mitigate the impact of this erosion, as well as providing for the public use and access is important. This document provides a comprehensive outline of policies that can be used to achieve this goal in an effort that is consistent statewide.

The City has completed an initial evaluation of the policy and would like to extend its general support for the goals and collaborative effort of this policy. However, please be advised that the City is not in a position to provide full support of the details of the policy at this time. The City is currently in the process of developing its own beach erosion/structure policy. This effort is currently in the public input process and the City will forward the final policy to the Resource Agency once it is completed. The City would also like the opportunity to comment on the proposed implementation plan as it develops.

On behalf of the San Clemente City Council, I would like to thank you for your continued efforts in working to develop comprehensive strategies to deal with coastal erosion, as well as financially supporting projects targeted at mitigating coastal erosion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Diehl", is written over a horizontal line.

Scott Diehl
Mayor